

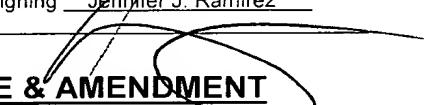


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IN RE APPLICATION OF : SAVORY, Seb et al  
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